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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Salim et al.

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For: OPERATION MONITORING AND
ENHANCED HOST COMMUNICATIONS IN
SYSTEMS EMPLOYING ELECTRONIC
ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE AND RFID
TAGS

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and
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this paper.

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